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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Director of Personnel
Deputy Director for AdministrationFROM : David S. Brandwein
Director of Technical Service

SUBJECT : Hiring of Military Annuitant - [REDACTED]

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1. ☐ Action Requested: The Office of Technical Service requests approval to put Warrant Officer [REDACTED] USMC in process for a position as a Technical Operations Officer/

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30 October 1977.

2. ☐ Background: If the request to hire [REDACTED] is approved, and if he receives a clearance, he will prepare and present training programs in and will also direct, supervise, and coordinate the field testing of procedures for disposal, modification and rendering safe military ordnance and terrorist improvised explosive and incendiary devices. An additional responsibility will be the maintenance of demolitions range safety. [REDACTED]

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☐ The Office of Technical Service relies heavily on the military services as a source of qualified explosive ordnance (EOD) and incendiary explosive (IED) device experts. In the United States the military has the only training program which prepares individuals for demolitions operations, sabotage, and EOD work.

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The military is the only place where an individual can obtain experience in EOD and IED skills under combat conditions, gain the experience needed to acquire a proficiency in these skills, obtain experience in teaching these skills, and spend enough time in the occupation to develop a thorough knowledge of EOD and IED safety and safety practices.

[REDACTED] It is very difficult to train someone from within the Agency in these skills. The limited number of military training programs in which we can place people are very costly. Since the level of Agency activities in EOD and IED programs is not very high, it takes many years to gain the equivalency of one year's military experience. Since the position involved is permanently at [REDACTED] and since OTS cannot offer much career development in this field because of its incompatibility with other OTS activities, we prefer to select candidates who are willing to accept employment on a contract basis for a period of five to ten years.

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3. (C) Recommendation: The Office of Technical Service requests approval to hire Warrant Officer [REDACTED] at the salary of \$17,056, equivalent to grade GS-10, step 1, for a position at [REDACTED] to be a productive member of the Office soon after entering on duty.

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David S. Brandwein
Director
Office of Technical Service

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Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Date

(Signed) F. W. M. Jenson

13 JUL 1977

Director of Personnel

Date

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Deputy Director for Administration

Date

APPROVED: /s/John F. Blake
A/DEPUTY Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED: Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: 14 JUL 1977

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SUBJECT: (Optional)				DD/S&T# 297-77	
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Director of Technical Service 203 South Building				DATE 17 JUN 1977 25X1	
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OTS has advertised through the vacancy notice system for these two positions and there were no internal applicants for these two jobs.

Two Memoranda are attached for appropriate concurrence and approval.

3 to 5: I recommend approval for the Office of Technical Service to consider Warrant Officer [redacted] and [redacted] retired Captain (USAR) as Technical Operations Officers. Our internal Agency vacancy notice system did not turn up any candidates and, as OTS has stated in their memoranda, in order to get the qualifications and experience required we rely upon the military services.

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